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October 17, 1902

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from Cuban ports.

**REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., October 5, 1902.**

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels:

September 29, barkentine *Oliver Thurlow*, from Caibarien, with iron; no passengers; Cuban bill of health signed by Antonio Lopez. September 30, schooner *Harry Berwind*, from Guantanomo, with iron; no passengers; Cuban bill of health signed by R. de Socarras. October 3, steamship *Menantic*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Assistant Surgeon McDowell.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from Cuban and South American ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., October 11, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to report the arrival of the following vessels at this port for the week ended this day: British steamship *Trojan*, from Daiquiri, with ore; British steamship *Warfield*, from Rio de Janeiro, with ore; Norwegian steamship *Juno*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore.

Respectfully,

N. A. RYAN,
Collector.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

El Paso, Tex., October 4, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit herewith summary of transactions at this station for the week ended October 4, 1902: Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 162; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 27; inspection of Mexican immigrants, 127; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry work, 417 pieces; disinfection of clothing, blankets, etc., on account of immigrant having had diphtheria in the family; detention of 2 men and disinfection of their baggage, having been only four days out from Tampico.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

Laredo, Tex., September 27, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following inspection report for week ended September 27, 1902: Number of trains entering from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on trains entering from Mexico inspected, 780; immigrants inspected, 48; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 4. One person two days from Vera Cruz with Marine-Hospital Service immune certificate, passed. Disinfected 1 trunk.

Laredo, Tex., October 4, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following inspection report for week ended October 4, 1902: Number of passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on trains entering from Mexico inspected, 495; immigrants inspected and passed, 28. September 28, 1 trunk from Vera Cruz disinfected. September 30, 2 trunks from Vera Cruz disinfected. October 1, two persons two days out from Tampico refused entry. October 2, 1 trunk, Tampico, disinfected.

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.